

England's Timely Warning in general,
And London's in particular.

By a Collection of Five Prophetical Predictions
Published by Mr. William Lilly Forty years ago :
Two of Mr. John Gadbury's, Anno 1678. And
One of Mother Shipton's long since, all at large:
Published in the said Mr. Lilly and Gadbury's own
Words.

PURPORTING.

- I. London's Danger Anno 1683. and its Catastrophe soon
after.
- II. The Danger that the Protestant Religion will be
brought unto all over Europe, and by whom effected,
and where contrived.
That England in general will be brought into great
Calamities, and by what means.
- IV. The Extirpation of a very great Family in some
part of Europe.
- V. That the Breach of some Nations Priviledges, Anci-
ent Customs, and Long-enjoyed Rights, may pro-
duce dangerous Effects.

All of which are Published by the Author, not to
affright the People with, but to warn them of;
knowing that Evil before-hand warned of, com-
monly hurts less, then that which comes at un-
awares.

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England's Truly Worthy in general
And Authors in particular

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Fore-Warn'd, Fore-Arm'd

OR,

England's Timely Warning in general; and London's in Particular.

I Shall begin first with Mr. *Ellies*, grounded on that (as he said) of *Mother Shipton's*, but was not hers but *Antony Merlin's* concerning *London*, Published in his *England's Propetick Merlin*, Anno 1642 page 91, the words are as followeth.

What Lincoln was, and London is, That York shall be.

The fairest City of the three.

Have London prays that day she nere may see.

On which he saith, That *London* in *England* (by reason of the unlucky Position of *Marston* her Sign, and being Cutten from *Aries* and *Mercury* his Disposer in Combust and in Detriment) hath indur'd many a hard shock, two plagues, One from *Mercuries* being Combust, and in detrimēt her friends, and its a wonder so many of us did not see this one of these two plagues may have been a fiery one, as indeed it proved to be, extreme damage in her Wealth, the loss of many *Palatine Churches*, but it shall be with Honor, and to her perpetual Renown. Nor shall why she yet lives for the days *Mother Shipton* speaks of concerning *London*; yet in time all Cities must have an end: But I rather think that about the year 1682, the City shall be in great danger, both by fire and final Catastrophe, and by the Revolution of that fifth Conjunction.

So far Mr. *Ellies* in that page, but its danger shall be more particularly declared anon.

But by that fifth Conjunction is to be understood that of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in the Fiery Triplicity, and in *Leo*, on the 28 day of October, Anno 1682, which will be their fifth from that seventh great Conjunction of theirs Anno 1605, when they left the *Waters*, and entered into the Fiery *Tyrion*, on the 7 of December, in the

said year, which kind of Conjunctions seldom or never hapned, (if Credit may be given to History, Antiquity, or Experience,) (as Mr. *Lilly* saith,) but they were followed with great and strange Changes in the World, both in Civil and Ecclesiastical States, and are as seldom accompanied with any propitious Successes to *England* in general, or *London* in particular.

1. For at their first entrance into *Aries*, called by *Ptolomy* the first of the *Zodiacke*, and the *Arabians* the fiery Trigon, which was their first Conjunction after the Creation, and was called their great Conjunction, and was before *Evechs* Translation.

2. Their Second before *Noahs* Flood, and was followed with the sad Universal Deluge, *Nimrods* usurped Monarchy, and the building of *Babel*.

3. Their third, before *Moses* bringing the *Israelites* out of *Egypt*, and the giving of the Law.

4. Their fourth was also followed with erecting of the Empire of the *Medes*.

5. Their Fifth with that of the *Romans*, and the Incarnation of Christ, and Publishing the Gospel to the Jews.

6. Their Sixth with the Translation of the said Empire to the *Germans*.

7. And their Seventh great, yea and greatest, being their Sabbatical Conjunction, was *Anna* 1603. which was followed, first, with the Death of Queen *Elizabeth*, a Mother to the *English* Nation, at which time was a great Plague in *London*. And secondly, The raising the Monarchy of great *Britain*, and *Ireland* to the Family of the *Stewarts* in *Scotland*; and could a more memorable change happen in this part of the World, then for a *Sworch* King to become King of *England* and *Ireland*, without blows, considering the Antipathy between both Nations? And was not this a raising of a new Monarchy, and a great one too, of which *James* the sixth of *Scotland* was the first King, and our King *Charles* the second was and is the first King of the said Race, born in it, and to it, and consequently a proper Native of it, God grant he may live long to enjoy it.

And here we are to take Notice, That these said seven Conjunctions of the two superior Planets are all the great Conjunctions that have been since the Creation; or that will be in some Centuries of years, if ever any more be at all, of which Mr. *Lilly* doubt-

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ed, with many more, the Sabbatical one being now already past; neither do they come to pass above once in eight hundred years. And further, that there have been but fifteen more in all of those two Planets, since the Creation, as appears by *Ptolomy's* Table of all the Conjunctions that have been of all the Planets since, as aforesaid, of which said Table the Author hath a Copy now extant of Mr. *Lillies* Transcribing.

1. Which said 15 Conjunctions past; with the next to come this next *October*, are called lesser, or minor Conjunctions.

2. But the next Conjunction that followed that of 1603. was that which came to pass in seven degrees of *L^o*, in the same Trigon, *Anno* 1623. and was followed first with King *James* his death, and then with that Plague of which was said to dye above 50 thousand People in *London Anno* 1625.

3. Their third Conjunction fell out to be *Anno* 1642. in which said year began our intestine War between King and Parliament, which lasted more or less with some Intermissions until 1652. in which year or the next we had a dull Saturnine Comet, on Contemplation whereof, Mr. *Lilly* writ a second Prediction, for matter and form as followeth.

*In the Year of Eighty Three,
Great Changes there will be.
In England, ----- But
Long ere that time poor Merlin sleeps,
In his Grave secure; sad England weeps.
Leaves he no Heir, unhappy man!
That this obscure Riddle ---- can
Unfold? ----- No.*

But more remarkable was that which followed their fourth Conjunction in *Sagittarius*, and fiery Trigon, *Anno* 1663. when all the Planets met in that house as at a general Rendezvous to consult the effecting the heavenly decrees, and was followed, first, with three great Comets, in less then Seven Months space, and then secondly with the greatest Pestilential Plague that ever *London* knew, to the Destruction of near an hundred thousand People, thereby leaving many houses desolate of the Inhabitants, *Anno* 1665. and then with that dreadful fire which Consumed most of the City and as
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much of the Suburbs, as it left of the City, thereby leaving more Inhabitants destitute of houses, *Anna 1666*, by all which we may observe, that the Effects of these last Conjunctions were speedy and severe, though not of any long Continuance.

But what manner of Effects have already or may yet precede this now so near approaching on, a very few years may probably determin; and for as much as the former were, as aforesaid, what may we expect otherwise then that this coming of the same or the like cause, should produce the like Effects, unless God of his great Mercys be pleased to prevent the same.

3. Mr. Lillies third Prediction, saying, page 25. of the same Book, I judge that privately by Lies, Treacheries, fained and dissembled Treachies and Embassadors, and by the Policies of a Jesuitical Faction, all over Europe, the true Protestant Religion will be infinitely distressed, and the heavenly intentions Impeded; and all those Countreys professing Protestantisme exceedingly molested by so great a Compact of Killains, and false hearted Traytors lurking in the Castles and Bosoms of Princes, that many shall think that Popery shall return to its old Seat in every Countrey, &c.

Consider who are Enemies to the Protestant Religion, viz. The Popish Priests, Jesuits and Papists, with their Adherents; and where they Harbour, and Contrive their Mischiefs (if Mr. Lillies were not mistaken.)

4. His fourth Prediction page 110. of the same Book. Woe to a great Family in Europe, That was, is now, and shall not be; 'tis not old, its not Ancient, but like an untimely Birth, its cut off and shall not flourish in Branch or Root. Good Lord! shall the number of Fifty cut off more than five, or shall less then 90. be allotted for four, shall the Virgin be barren, and the Lyon have no Issue? shall less then 36 end in two? shall the second end in a Cipher? and shall seven come to be one, and then none?

The fifth of Mr. Lillies, I intend to reserve for the close of the Treatise.

Mr. Gadburies Prediction in his Almanack, for the Year 1678.

What art thou, O Crafty but smooth Tongued Enemy, whether Courtier, Cause-dian or Ecclesiastick; that thus delightest to obstruct the Peace of Kingdoms, and Republicks, and playest thy Game under a shew of Friendship, Piety and Conscience; with a seeming compliange with the things thou really opposest? shall time be so much a
 Traitor

Traitor to Truth and Goodness, as not at length to pull off thy Hypocritical Vizor? Be quiet Friends, it cannot yet be, Eighty Three is not yet come; But the Heavens and Stars are by Gods Permission preparing master.

Another of the same Author.

*When Venus shall a Prince and Empire raise
And Jove's Constrain'd to give dull Saturn praise,
Then shall the Laws and Powers Jove did Erect
Strike Sail, and bow to a Saturnine Set.*

One of Shiptons own Prophecies

*England thy proper Native thee betrays,
Because all Nations hate thee and thy ways.
Spain doth Undermine thee, France doth gnaw,
Wales Threats thee, Irish thee by Snares do aw.
Thy bravest men do on a suddain dye,
And thou thy self dost wholly ruin'd lye,
And seest it not, but under feigned Peace,
Dost thine own Misery still the more increase.*

Having thus given the Nation in general, and the City in particular, a Prospect of some of the dangers predicted against them, and in possibility may be brought upon them, and by whom, and about what time (*viz.*) Soon after the Celebration of that Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, spoken of by Mr. *Lilly*, and is already preceded as followeth.

First, by a restraint put upon Liberty of Conscience in Religious things, contrary to some Engagements past to another purpose, and procured at the Request and Solicitation of such men as peradventure are of no Religion themselves, or at the best, such a Religion, whose Principle is to conclude (*Papist-like*) with *Nulla Fides*, otherwise it had never been desired, but we may thank the first Parliament for that. A second precedent is a Mercurial War managed with Tongue and Pen, apt Weapons for such a Warfare.

Which is in all the Nation proclaimed by those distinguishing Nicknames of *Whiggs* and *Tories* obscenely and provokingly put upon the Adherents to the two adverse Parties in the quarrel; *id est*, the Protestants and Papists, just as it was before the War began between the late King and Parliament, *Anno* 1642. when called Cavaliers and Round-Heads.

A Third is, some apparent dangers which the City of *London*

do now labour under, which may be part of the danger Mr. Lilly said the City should be in about 1683.

The first is that of their Charter, called for by the King with a *Quo Warrants*, and as some think is in danger of being lost.

The second is their Privileges assaulted by their present Lord Mayor, who (as his Lordship thinks) has drank the Commons out of their Privilege of Electing two Sheriffs. The third is their Religion in common with the rest of the Nation, and hath been and still is designedly assaulted by its common Enemies the Papists.

But the fourth, last, and greatest, and worst danger, preceding the forefaid Conjunction, is the Miserable Divisions the whole Nation in general is fallen into, and labours under, making themselves two distinct parties, in absolute Opposition against each other, of which kind of danger it may be feared, that there is but little hope to escape from, unless the Lord send help some other way then is yet thought of. Therefore let's yet consider Christs Words, A City divided against it self cannot stand. The present Condition, we now stand Labouring under, may probably be the matter, Mr. Gadbury said that the Heavens and Stars were preparing for Eighty three.

This is it that the Popish Priests, Jesuits, and other Papists longed for ever since they miscarried in their Design *Ann* 1678. and is the Product of what the Addressors from the North to West desired at the first, and what some Gentlemen near home Solicited so often for since, and which some of the Ministry, Magistracy, and People of the Church of *England*, do so violently prosecute against the Dissenters abroad, and which the Papists, Atheists, and Debauchees of the Nation, do now rejoice in, and hope to confound the Protestant Religion, Laws, and Government by, against which, together with Popery with its ill Circumstances, or for avoiding thereof, a War, with its doubtful events, we should pray to God to deliver us from. Which War I mention the rather, because Mr. Lilly in his Almanacks for 77 and 81. saith, *That the breach of just Privileges, Antient Customs, and Long-Enjoyed-Rights will Animate the generality in some Nation to a strong and sturdy Rebellion.*

For preventing of all which, that God may bless King *Charles* the Second, with Life to the height of old Age, shall be the daily Prayers of this Author.



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